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Kelly M. Scindian
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 Washington DC, 20463

Dear Ms. Scindian:

This letter is in response to your letter dated January 27, 2005 to the Cummings for Congress Campaign Committee (C00310318) regarding Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/04 -- 9/30/04), received 11/16/04.

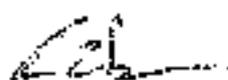
The excess campaign funds in question were transferred to the Maryland Democratic Party's Federal Account in accordance with the authority to do so set forth in 11 CFR Sec. 113.2(c), etc, which provides the authority to do so "without limitation."

Those funds were transferred with the express understanding that they would be used to support a non-partisan voter registration campaign; and it is our understanding that they were so utilized.

The FEC report will be amended with the "excess campaign funds" description for the funds transferred to the Maryland Democratic Party.

Feel free to contact me at (410) 669-8400, if you have any reason to do so.

Sincerely,



Ron Thompson
 Treasurer